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FOR UNDER SECRETARY JOHNSON AND MR. KISSINGER FROM  
 AMBASSADOR KORRY

1. I TODAY SENT MIN DEFENSE OSSA FOLLOWING LETTER:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I REFER TO YOUR NOTE NR 4495/6 OF SEPTEMBER 30 IN WHICH YOU WRITE OF FUTURE TRAINING FOR CHILEAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

UNFORTUNATELY, I AM UNABLE TO MAKE COMMITMENTS OF ANY KIND ON THIS OR ANY OTHER UNITED STATES MILITARY TRAINING NOT ALREADY UNDERWAY. I FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE ALL SUCH ACTIVITY FOR THE TIME BEING. AS I AM SURE YOU CAN APPRECIATE, IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE, BEFORE A NEW GOVERNMENT OF CHILE HAS ESTABLISHED ITS POLICIES, FOR PERSONNEL OF THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING IN PANAMA OR THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE

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FIRM TRAVEL PLANS UNDER THE UNITED STATES  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

2. LAST NIGHT I INFORMED OSSA PRIVATELY OF THIS DECISION AND ALSO TOLD HIM THAT FMS AND MAP MATERIEL DELIVERIES WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL POLICIES OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARE ESTABLISHED. I TOLD HIM NOT TO CITE ME AS SOURCE BUT COULD SAY TO KEY OFFICERS THAT HE BELIEVED THIS U.S. DECISION HAD BEEN MADE.

3. MIL GRP MEMBERS AND ATTACHES HERE WILL SIMPLY REPEAT LINE SET DOWN IN LETTER (PARA 1) WHEN APPROACHED BY THEIR CHILEAN COUNTERPARTS ON QUESTION OF MAP TRAINING. THEY ARE UNINFORMED ON FMS DECISION AND WE PLAN SAY NOTHING HERE FOR TIME BEING ABOUT MATERIEL DELIVERIES.

4. I ASSUME YOU WILL INFORM USCINCSO OF THESE DECISIONS AND MANNER OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

5. CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IN YOUR [REDACTED] HAS OUR CONCURRENCE. IF MATTER DOES LEAK, I DO BELIEVE [REDACTED] COULD IT MIGHT BE ADVISEABLE TO EXPLAIN ON BACKGROUND NOTE FOR [REDACTED] ATTRIBUTION THAT USG IS SIMPLY HOLDING MILITARY

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PROGRAMS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S  
POLICIES ARE CLARIFIED.

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